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Dr. Jane Henney, Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

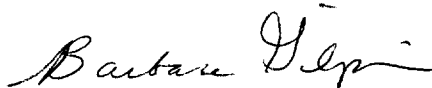
The FDA's censorship of vital information on the specific benefits of nutritional supplements has caused immeasurable suffering, countless death and billions of dollars in preventable medical costs.

In accordance with the Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling in January of this year that the FDA's censorship of the nutritional supplement industry is both illegal and a violation of the constitutional guarantee of free speech and press, I urge that permission to use truthful health claims on the labels of nutritional supplements be given.

Specifically, I urge prompt approval by the FDA of claims filed for saw palmetto and the symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia; psyllium husk seeds and the risk of heart disease; folic acid, vitamin B6 and vitamin B12 and cardiovascular disease; and vitamin E and the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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cc: Health & Healing

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CROSS FILE SHEET

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